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Dated: April 26, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG11-76-000.

Applicants: Howard Wind LLC.

Description: Self-Certification of EG or FC of Howard Wind LLC.

Filed Date: 04/20/2011.

Accession Number: 20110420-5091.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

Docket Numbers: EG11-77-000.

Applicants: Highland North LLC.

Description: Self-Certification of Highland North LLC.

Filed Date: 04/20/2011.

Accession Number: 20110420-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER11-1994-001.

Applicants: Westar Energy, Inc.

Description: Westar Energy, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35: Compliance Filing, City of Wamego, KS, Rate Schedule WTU-012011 to be effective 1/1/2011.

Filed Date: 04/22/2011.

Accession Number: 20110422-5111.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3420-000.

Applicants: Gridway Energy Corp.

Description: Gridway Energy Corp. submits tariff filing per 35.12:

Application for Market Based Rate Authorization to be effective 4/26/2011.

Filed Date: 04/25/2011.

Accession Number: 20110425-5017.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3421-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System, MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): MidAmericanCornbeltAuburn to be effective 6/1/2011.

Filed Date: 04/25/2011.

Accession Number: 20110425-5018.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3422-000.

Applicants: Midwest Independent Transmission System, MidAmerican Energy Company.

Description: Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): MidAmericanCornbeltHudson to be effective 6/1/2011.

Filed Date: 04/25/2011.

Accession Number: 20110425-5019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Docket Numbers: ER11-3423-000.

Applicants: Fowler Ridge II Wind Farm LLC.

Description: Fowler Ridge II Wind Farm LLC submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): Compliance Filing, Docket No. ER09-1650-001 and OA09-32-001 to be effective 12/31/9998.

Filed Date: 04/25/2011.

Accession Number: 20110425-5045.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following land acquisition reports:

Docket Numbers: LA11-1-000.

Applicants: Southern Company Services, Inc., Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, Mississippi Power Company, Southern Power Company.

Description: Land Acquisition/Site Control Demonstration Report of Southern Companies.

Filed Date: 04/22/2011.

Accession Number: 20110422-5121.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, May 13, 2011.

Take notice that the Commission received the following qualifying facility filings:

Docket Numbers: QF11-230-000.

Applicants: St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Description: Form 556—Notice of self-certification of qualifying cogeneration facility status of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Filed Date: 04/20/2011.

Accession Number: 20110420-5059.

Comment Date: None Applicable.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. It is not necessary to separately intervene again in a subdocket related to a compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

As it relates to any qualifying facility filings, the notices of self-certification [or self-recertification] listed above, do not institute a proceeding regarding qualifying facility status. A notice of self-certification [or self-recertification] simply provides notification that the entity making the filing has determined the facility named in the notice meets the applicable criteria to be a qualifying facility. Intervention and/or protest do not lie in dockets that are qualifying facility self-certifications or self-recertifications. Any person seeking to challenge such qualifying facility status may do so by filing a motion pursuant to 18 CFR 292.207(d)(iii). Intervention and protests may be filed in response to notices of qualifying facility dockets other than self-certifications and self-recertifications.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies

of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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Dated: April 25, 2011.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 14111-000; 14112-000; 14113-000]

Qualified Hydro 26, LLC; Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund VII; Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency; Notice of Competing Preliminary Permit Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On March 15, 2011, Qualified Hydro 26, LLC (Qualified Hydro), Lock+ Hydro Friends Fund VII (Hydro Friends) and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (WMMPA) filed preliminary permit applications, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of a hydropower project at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) Mississippi River Lock and Dam #11 structure, located on the Mississippi River near the Township of Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owner's express permission.

Qualified Hydro's Mississippi Lock and Dam #11 Project No. 14111 would consist of: (1) A 400-foot-long by 350-foot-wide intake channel; (2) a 600-foot-

long by 350-foot-wide tailrace channel; (3) a new 750-foot-long by 6-foot-diameter buried steel penstock; (4) a new 250-foot by 325-foot concrete powerhouse containing six new turbine-generators and associated switchgear, controls and ancillary systems; the turbine-generator units have individual unit capacities of 3.0 megawatts (MW) and a combined capacity of 18 MW; (5) a new concrete 40-foot by 50-foot control building constructed on the east side of the powerhouse; (6) a 80-foot-long by 60-foot-wide, 20 megavolt-amperes (MVA) substation; (7) a 20,000-foot-long transmission line extending east from the substation to an interconnection point with an existing transmission line on the Illinois side of the river; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The proposed operating voltage would be between 115 and 161 kilovolt (kV). The project would have annual energy production of 90 gigawatt-hours per year (GWh/yr), utilize Corps-designated flows from the Mississippi Lock and Dam #11 structure, and operate as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Ramya Swaminathan, Free Flow Power Corporation, 239 Causeway Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02114; (978) 283-2822.

Hydro Friends' proposed Lock and Dam #11 Hydropower Project No. 14112 would consist of: (1) Two 109-foot-wide by 40-foot-high lock frame modules—one installed in the inactive auxiliary lock itself and the other east of the movable section of the dam; each consisting of 10 hydropower turbines rated at 900 kilowatts (kW) and giving the project a total rated capacity of 18 MW; (2) two new 150-foot-long by 110-foot-wide tailrace channels; (3) a new 50-foot-long by 25-foot-wide switchyard; (4) a 2-mile-long, 115-kV transmission line extending from the switchyard to an existing nearby transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an average annual generation of 120 GWh/yr, and utilize Corps-designated flows from the Mississippi Lock and Dam #11 structure.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Wayne F. Krouse, Chairman, Hydro Green Energy, LLC, 5090 Richmond Avenue, #390, Houston, TX 77056; (877) 556-6566 x709.

WMMPA's Mississippi Lock and Dam #11 Project No. 14111 would consist of: (1) A 318-foot-long by 300-foot-wide intake channel; (2) a 265-foot-long by 300-foot-wide tailrace channel; (3) a new 190-foot-long by 260-foot-wide by 40-foot-high concrete powerhouse containing six new pit type axial flow turbine-generators and associated transformers and switchgear; the

turbine-generator units would have individual unit capacities of 4.6 MW and a combined capacity of 27.6 MW; (4) a new 9.4-mile-long, 69 kV transmission line extending from the switchyard near the proposed powerhouse to an interconnection point with an existing substation on the Wisconsin side of the river; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The project would have annual energy production of 190 GWh/yr, utilize Corps designated flows from the Mississippi Lock and Dam #11 structure, and operate as directed by the Corps.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Raymond J. Wahle, P.E., Missouri River Energy Services 3724 W. Avera Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57109; (605) 330-6963.

FERC Contact: Tyrone A. Williams, tyrone.williams@ferc.gov (202) 502-6331.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14111, P-14112, or P-14113-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: April 26, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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